









(From the Economist.)

Mr. Wilson's scheme aimed at all these great objects. He specified no particular maximum beyond which the economy of a paper circulation of India should not be permitted to advance, but he was at the same time careful to take the most ample precautions which the circumstances permitted against possible dangers and inevitable risks. He proposed to keep at least one-third of the amount issued in bullion, and the remainder in the most convertible securities which could be obtained. As, therefore, the free circulation of the country extended, he would have been able, gradually and constantly, to make use of the coin for which it would have been substituted. He hoped—and we believe he hoped for the most convincing reasons—to be able to extend the use of Government paper money throughout the whole of India in a few years: he did not anticipate that he should in so short a time reach the absorbed boards, but he trusted that he should be able to introduce much paper into the current money of common operations. During those years, by the use of a flexible and elastic principle, he would have economised much of

from doubts equally unfounded. It may, however, be said that it has not been abandoned—that the great object of obtaining the desired currency will be obtained by Mr. Laing [by another expedient. In England it has been frequently proposed that the limit of £14,000,000, placed by the Act of 1844 on the issue of Bank of England notes, should be extended to £16,000,000, or some higher sum; and it may be suggested that by an analogous act of legislation the £4,000,000 now fixed as a limit to the corresponding portion of the Indian paper currency may be extended to £8,000,000, or some other sum. But though this may be theoretically said, we scarcely think it will practically be thought. In this country the framers of the Act of 1844, as well as its principal advocate, have ever been rigidly and consistently opposed to an extension of the limit of £14,000,000. And so it will be in India. On the principle of the new measure there is no alternative. The sudden extension of the fixed limit is attended by the anticipated danger of depreciating the currency, and attended by it in an aggravated form. Under such a process as Mr. Wilson proposed, the substitution of paper for coin would have been insensible and gradual; and, as he would never have used more than half the coin so set free, the variation in the value of silver would have been also gradual and insensible: probably it would have been almost imperceptible in the common prices of ordinary commodities, and only felt in the refined operations of the foreign exchanges. Any way it would have been a slow and unalarming process. But the fixed limit is suddenly extended, if the limit which may be intended on securities is on a sudden raised from £4,000,000 to £8,000,000. On a single day £4,000,000 of new money would be thrown *en masse* upon the money market, and the instantaneous effect would be serious and important. As we believe, even Mr. Wilson's scheme has been abandoned from conscientious scruples of needless caution.

### VINE ROT

The progress of knowledge is slow. Like the sun, we cannot see it moving; but after awhile we perceive that it has moved, nay, that it has moved onward.

### HISTORICAL TALE OF FRENCH COLONIAL LIFE.

CHAPTER II.

at last," said Madame d'Enambuc,

blues. In my also, each one of them, wore round neck a massive silver ornament, on which were graved the arms of M. d'Enambuc; and they also had blue shoulder knots, the tags of which were like-

it was that, seized with a secret remorse, she suddenly pushed back her chair, until it touched the *fautou* of the General, and placed her cold and trembling hand on that of the sick man.

really high rate of discount was

Against general fears, remember how very precarious is, take what care you will; how short it is, avoid as long as it ever does.

Rise early in the morning, not only to assist self-proach, but to make the most of the little life that remains; to be up before the sun, to be ready for the worst, and to guard which is spread over mind and body, for the whole of that day in which you have lain late in bed.

Pardon give less and less powerful after every defeat. Happiness for the real demand which the dangers of life make upon it.

If you wish to keep mind clear and body healthy, abstain from fermented liquors.

Fight against sloth, do all you can to make friends.

Reverence and stand in awe of yourself.

A great talker must be selfish. Also how can he be so much as to be a friend?

Remember that you are mortal. Yet his besetting temptation is to spend rather than to hear.

If you desire the common people to treat you as a gentleman, you must conduct yourself as a gentleman about the people.



The revenue received from the several branches of Customs during each of the last four quarters was as follows:—

No. 3.—REVENUE FROM EACH HEAD OF CUSTOMS.

	Sept. 1860.	Dec. 1860.	March. 1861.	June. 1861.
Spirits...	£73,438	£80,441	£80,305	£82,700
Wine...	7,353	7,020	6,470	7,129
Beer...	2,509	1,578	1,250	1,101
Tobacco...	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

Sugar	2,353	38,128	24,946
Tea	6,783	11,194	18,170
Tan	15,903	21,771	12,036
Coffee	1,562	1,978	19,928
Opium	861	843	3,476
			1,963
<b>Total Customs</b>	<b>£130,125</b>	<b>£149,704</b>	<b>£140,444</b>
			<b>£150,941</b>

The total produce of Customs was higher in the past quarter than in any of the previous three.

The amount derived from the sale of land in each quarter and in each year between the 1st of July, 1858, and the 30th June, 1861, was as follows:—

No. 2.—PROCEEDS OF LAND SALES.			
	1856-9.	1859-60.	1860-1.
September .....	£71,189*	£265,205*	£336,466
October .....	50,084*	61,016*	59,337
November .....	73,129*	29,338	45,160
December .....	64,278*	29,185	49,640
<b>Total.</b>	<b>£267,680</b>	<b>£175,734</b>	<b>£199,593</b>

The land sales in the first quarter of this year produced more by £24,822, and in the second quarter by £9455, than in the corresponding periods of last year; the united increase being £34,277, or upwards of fifty-seven per cent.

The comparative income from all sources in each of the last two years is subjoined.

No. 5.—REVENUE OF EACH OF THE YEARS ENDED		
	30TH JUNE, 1860 AND 1861.	1861.
Customs	£570,665	£571,114
Distillation	51,736	41,914
Gold	68,156	59,190
The Mint	22,378	21,037
Land	880,126	343,721
Post Office	45,154	

Licences .....	68,524	69,211
Railways .....	57,075	56,482
Telegraphs .....	10,158	13,700
Other heads .....	156,125	140,441
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>£1,415,097</b>	<b>£1,373,819</b>

The increase and decrease on the quarter and

	On the quarter	On the Year.
Customs	increase \$6,379	increase 2444
Distillation	decrease 1,412	decrease 10,719
Gold	d to 1,007	increase 6,034

Land hunt	ditto	382	decrease	1,319
Land	increase	8,520	ditto	36,408
Post Office	ditto	1,465	increase	1,725
Licences	ditto	573	ditto	594
Railways	ditto	2,641	ditto	9,008
Telegraphs	ditto	1,306	ditto	3,542
Other heads	decrease	11,394	decrease	15,684
Net increase £6,989		Net decrease £42,374		

On the quarter there is increase under all the specified heads except distillation, gold, and the Mint; the result of the whole being a net increase on the quarter's receipts of £989, or five per cent.

The comparative results for the year are more favourable than might have been expected.

considering that one-half of the preceding year included the Queensland revenue. Customs, gold, the Post Office, railways, and electric telegraphs, all yielded more in the four quarters terminating on the 30th June, 1881, than in the four corresponding quarters of 1880.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]  
MELBOURNE.  
Thursday, 7 p.m.  
No news of the Bomarea. The weather off Cape Orway and King's Island is described as a hurricane.

The steamer City of Hobart has returned to port in consequence of the weather, and grounded during a dense fog. She was got off with but trifling damage. It is believed the Benares has kept out to sea to avoid the weather.

A supplementary Gazette contains dissolution of the

House.  
The Escorts have brought 27,888 ozs.  
Nothing doing.

Thursday, 8 p.m.  
The Benares was signalled off Cape Otway  
at 7.30.

QUEENSLIFF. Thursday, 7 p.m.  
ARRIVED.  
July 11.—Harriet, Hope, and Monarch, from New-  
castle.  
Brilliant, from Sydney.  
SAILED.

**July 11.**—City of Sydney (s.), for Sydney, sailed from Heads at 4 o'clock.

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**NEWTONS ELECTION.**—The polling takes place to-day, commencing at eight a.m., and terminating at four p.m. The polling places are:—(1.) The Old Fellows' Hall, near to the Railway Bridge, Newtown. (2.) Mr. Pritchard's, Camperdown, nearly opposite

DARLINGHURST GAOL.—His Excellency Sir John Young, accompanied by Mr. Cowper, paid a visit to Darlinghurst Gaol yesterday, making a complete inspection of the establishment, and devoting much attention to the arrangements both for the punishment, and for disposing of the

labour of the confines. His Excellency, who has had considerable experience of the working of the prison system in Ireland, spoke in emphatic terms of approval of the general management and condition of the gaol, and in leaving the prison, the Governor, upon Mr. Cowper's recommendation, gave a pardon to two youths who were undergoing a term of seven days' imprisonment, for disorderly conduct in Hyde Park on Sunday evening.

last. The youths, who appeared keenly to feel their humiliating position, were impressively admonished by his Excellency not to repeat the offence for which they had been punished; and they thanked him for his interposition on their behalf.

Since the return of the Royal Artillery from Lambing Flat. From some unexplained cause, however, the muster was very small, only twenty-one of the volunteers having put in an appearance—just a sufficient number to man three guns. A fourth gun was brought by the men of the Royal Artillery. The pieces used were 32-pounders, and the target was placed at a distance of 1700 yards from the battery, to

the north of Fort Denison. As on former occasions, the object to be practised upon was a cask on a floating raft, with a red flag on the top of it. Shortly after eleven o'clock the firing began, under the command of Captain Lovell, whose urbanity and gentlemanly bearing towards the volunteers has contributed in no small degree to the progress and efficiency of this important branch of the force. The practice, throughout, was excellent, the majority of

the balls being fired with deadly precision, such, indeed, as would have riddled a vessel of goodly dimensions and sent her to the bottom. But the best shot of all was the last, fired from gun No. 1, which carried away the flag and staff, and shattered the cask, sending it flying in all directions. The practice lasted about a couple of hours, during which time fifty rounds were fired. Considerable annoyance, we may

three parties who would insist upon navigating their small coasting craft across the line of range, although there was ample room and verge enough to beat up the harbour without running the hazard of having a shot sent through their hulls. Such conduct cannot be too severely reprehended.

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

**BURT and CO.** are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

A powerful draught horse, take any trial day horse, very good in harness or heavy work grey colt, quiet and broken to harness.

Horse Sale.

**BURT and CO.** horse sale, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, will comprise the following, young horses from Kiana, 2 common hacks from Perth, 1 grey horse, a thorough phantom horse, well recommended for a journey, 1 horse, consisting of draught and light horses, from the country, 1 horse, consisting of the usual variety of horses at sale, viz. trucks, drays, harness, saddles, &c.

Horse Sale.

THIS DAY.

**R. S. WOOLLER** will sell by auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

A lot of country horses, broken in, 2 good cart horses, Drury-street trial drays and carts, harness, &c.

Wooler's Horse Repository, Pitt-street.

**R. S. WOOLLER** has a sale by auction, EVERY DAY, of horses and carts, &c.

No half-crowns charged for entering horses, &c., at this repository.

Watches, Cutlery, Clothing, Firearms, &c.

**ALEXANDER MOORE and CO.** will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

Gold and silver watches, rings, brooches, gold and silver chains, &c.

Good and useful Household Furniture and Effects. Crockery, &c.

**ALEXANDER MOORE and CO.** have received instructions to sell by auction, on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st inst., at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the furniture and effects, comprising every requisite in a well-furnished house.

Terms, cash.

Public Auction on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Whole of the Building, Plant and other Valuable Materials connected with the Boiling-down and Slaughtering Establishment of the late Mr. Blakney, Campdenway.

By Order of the Trustees.

**R. J. M. HUGHES** has received instructions from the trustees in the above estate to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, the 12th July, at 11 o'clock, on the ground, Campdenway (behind Mr. G. O'Brien's lot).

Large boiler, 24 feet x 4, and chimney; 3 large vats and piping, a four-room building of brick and weatherboard (for removal), lot of iron fencing, long poles and scantling, with iron suitable for slaughterhouse; about 14,000 new bricks, and a great variety of sundries.

These will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

For positive sale.

Terms, cash.

To Fanny Warehousemen and others.

See accounts previous to the departure of the Mail.

**JOHN G. COHEN** will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, July 12th, at 11 o'clock.

10 packages of fancy goods.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY next, July 17th, 1861.

1200 Packages of Groceries.

Oliver's Store, &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

To Buyers for the Interior.

To Shippers and others.

**JOHN G. COHEN** will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, July 17th, at 11 o'clock, precisely.

60 packages of Groceries, Oliver's store.

New goods, new landing, ex Strathdon, without the slightest reserve.

Terms at sale.

Balmah.

Darling-street.

Opposite Alder's Hotel.

**R. ROBERT MURIEL** has received instructions from W. P. Mollison, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his late residence, Darling-street, precisely at 3 o'clock, on SATURDAY, the 13th inst.

A large quantity of household furniture, plate, glassware, in rosewood, mahogany, and a large and varied assortment of furniture, live stock, pigs, goats, rabbits, &c., and a variety of sundries.

Terms, cash.

Important and Unreserved Sale of Groceries, Oliver's Store, &c., &c.

FRIDAY, July 12.

**ROSSITER and LAZARUS** will sell by auction on the above day, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock.

100 chests congo tea.

100 half-chests ditto ditto.

100 boxes Price's candles.

200 ditto foreign sperm ditto.

100 cases Batty's mixed pickles.

**ROSSITER and LAZARUS** will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

16 tons fine Adelaide flour.

Terms at sale.

**ROSSITER and LAZARUS** will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

10 tons rock salt.

10 ditto coarse ditto.

Terms at sale.

The cargo of the William, from Port Macquarie, Oranges, Malts, Bacon, Pork, Tongues, Billet Wood, &c.

For Auction Sale.

At Strath's Wharf, Sussex-street, THIS DAY.

**MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO.** are instructed by Mr. H. Toner to sell by auction, at Strath's Wharf, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

The cargo of the William, consisting of 2100 dozen oranges.

150 bushels superior maize.

165 ditto fine day ditto.

Bacon, hams, Pork, tongues.

10 tons oak billet wood.

Terms at sale.

Boston's Boots and Shoes.

107 Trunks, now landing.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Buyers, and Shippers.

**MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO.** are instructed by the importers, to sell at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock.

107 trunks of Boston's boots and shoes, all seasonable goods.

Comprising—

Women's leather lace boots, lined, T.P.H.

Cloth patent gaiters, E.S. ditto.

Black patent vulcanized ditto.

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On FRIDAY, July 12th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Elaborately Carved Japanese Picture Frames (all sizes). Just landed, ex White Star.

**MESSRS. WALTER BRADLEY and CO.** have been favoured with instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, July 12th, at 11 o'clock.

One case elaborately carved picture frames.

Terms, cash.

On SATURDAY, July 13th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Household Furniture.

Cottage Pianoforte by Tomkinson.

Microscope and Telescope.

Two first-rate Chronometers.

Double Gun by Green.

Rifle by Whitworth.

One Double Gun.

South's 8 Chairs.

Library Table, Book Case.

Valuable Books, Clock, and a Large quantity of Sundries.

Terms, cash.

To Grocers, General Dealers, and others.

Horse, Cart, Harness, Saddle, Firewood, Scantling, Sticks, Groceries, Pigs, &c.

On FRIDAY, 12th July, at 11 o'clock.

At Campdenway, opposite the Red Lion Public-house.

In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas O'Connor.

By order of Mr. Rempell, Official Assignee.

**MR. H. D. COCKBURN** has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 12th July, at 11 o'clock, on the premises of the above insolvent.

The stock of groceries, scales and weights, counter, horse, cart and harness, saddle and bridle, ton loads of firewood, slates, scantling, two pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

Terms, cash.

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On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Melbourne, Janssen, from Foo-chow-foo.

Package broken.

TUESDAY, 16th July, 1861.

**E. THRELKELD and CO.** will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Ex Melbourne.

26 chests congo, more or less broken.

23 ditto ditto, slightly ditto.

28 half-chests, more or less ditto.

20 ditto ditto, slightly ditto.

33 boxes ditto.

Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 12th July.

To Saddlers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.

For Positive Sale, to close the account.

**E. THRELKELD and CO.** will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

7 cases saddles.

The balance to close the accounts.

Terms at sale.

Cross and Blackwell.

Hill and Ledger.

Copeland & Co.

Highly important Sale of Groceries, Oliver's Store, &c., &c.

Providence, &c., 610 cases from the above celebrated London Houses, now landing, in splendid condition, ex Strathdon, from London.

For positive unreserved sale.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, and others.

TUESDAY, 16th July.

Assorted Pickles, plants and quarts.

Ditto Jams, in tins.

Ditto ditto, in 1 and 2 lb jars.

Olives, Spanish and French.

French capers.

Ditto tip top patent vulcanized and tons, E.S. M. heels.

Black cashmere, E.S. military heels.

Ditto ditto, springs, ditto.

Ditto ditto, to lace, ditto.

Girls' leather lace boots, leather lined, T.P.H., 6-13.

Ditto ditto ditto, 6-2.

Ditto patent gaiters, elastic sides, T.P.H., 6-13.

Ditto ditto, button, ditto, 6-13.

Black and coloured cashmere boots, E.S., 3-5.

Ditto ditto ditto, 6-13.

Girls' and children's fancy balancers and mock balancers, 3-9.

Men's patent long and short wellingtons.

Calf wellingtons, leather and square.

Short ditto ditto.

Wellingtons, bradled.

Short ditto, ditto.

Blucher medium substance, bradled.

Kip ditto, rough bradled.

Kid top, calf polished, elastic sides, M.S. and bradled.

Patent ditto, pegged.

Ditto patent ditto.

Ditto calf ditto, mock balancers.

Ditto calf ditto, mock balancers.

Ditto calf ditto, mock balancers.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

Clearance Sale of General Ironmongery.

FRIDAY, 12th July.

**E. THRELKELD and CO.** will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

The remaining unsold portion of the stock of general ironmongery, saddlery, &c.

Terms at sale.

Bullock Yokes.

FRIDAY, 12th July, 1861.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.

**E. THRELKELD** will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on above day, at 11 o'clock.

1 ton 1 inch bullock yokes.

Terms at sale.

Oliver's Store.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Melbourne, Janssen, from Foo-chow-foo.

Damaged by Sea Water.

TUESDAY, 16th July, 1861.

Preliminary Notice.

**E. THRELKELD and CO.** will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

200 cases oil stores.

Detailed particulars will appear.

Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 16th July.

Important to Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

For Unreserved Sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Ex Melbourne, Janssen, from Foo-chow-foo.

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## ON BEING FOUND OUT

**THE NEWTOWN NOMINATION.—TO THE**

**ELECTORS OF NEWTOWN.**

Gratulations to many of your most Mr. Brown, on the hustings yesterday, under a republican banner, which was awarded to me, calling upon me to resign my seat as a member for the Stanley Borough, and I certainly understood that I was to be asked to resign my seat, and I had broken my word, or something to that effect.

I therefore gave him the lie. The only justification I can offer, for making use of such a term, is, that it is the only word, which I suppose, would be understood by such a charge. Words like this ought in my opinion to become obsolete in the English language, except for the sake of making a few more words and their standers.

It is well known that I did, and I did not.

Stanley Borough, receive a requisition, asking me to resign my seat, and that that requisition was got up by my former constituents, and I was signed by them, and by my friends and sundry forged names, they alleged that I had broken my word by voting against separation. But the fact is, that the question of separation was not put to the vote, and I did not vote.

The only question respecting separation which came before the House, and in which I took a part, was respecting the boundary of the new Municipal Council.

Some of the Moriton Eye people thought me to be fixed at the 30th parallel, that is, to embrace the New England and Clarence River Districts. When I was asked my opinion,

guided by the wishes of the inhabitants of the district, that I would be present at a public meeting in Ipewich, the question was asked me, and the following is a copy of the report in the NORTH AUSTRALIAN (an Ipewich newspaper) of the 7th April, 1896:—"Dr. Challinor then elicited the following replies to questions put by him to the candidate (Mr. Holt).—THAT HE WOULD VOTE FOR SEPARATION ON ITS OWN MERITS; THAT HE WOULD VOTE FOR THE BOUNDARY QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF ITS INHABITANTS."

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followed it up by a series of resolutions, the sum and substance of which is as follows: "That it is the duty of the

The Imperial Government to consult the several districts to be included in the new colony, and to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants of New England and the Clarence River to include those districts in such colony, if they were ever established. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request the Imperial Government will defer the final settlement of the southern boundary line of the new colony until the wishes of the several districts of New England and the Clarence River is ascertained on the subject. Now, I beg you, gentlemen, to compare the answer I have just received from the Imperial Government with the notice of the election to the elected opponent, as Mr. Challinor was, and to the vote I gave in the House. Are you not surprised to find that I have not been guilty of thinking of charging me with having broken my word for voting in a sick, after giving previously the same answer on the subject of the election which I have quoted from a Member of the House?

By paper at the time:

"Of course I had no more idea of complying with such a mischievous suggestion as that of Mr. Challinor, than I had of, if elected, of complying with a similar request from Mr. Larkins, the acolyte of Mr. Brown, and the agent of the Government, to whom I have already alluded. I should treat a requisition from Messrs. Larkins and Co., as containing a declaration of war against me, and I should not consent. But as I live, Robert Cribb and Co., with whom I have no quarrel, have been elected, and I am a constituent, and wishing to be quite certain that I enjoyed the privilege of voting, I have elected no other member, and I have not sent a word of notice to either of the two gentlemen who were my proposer. They called my former committee together, and they laid before them, and they were, I believe, unanimously of opinion, that I should vote for Mr. Cribb. They therefore returned me my letter to the Speaker."

electors who had voted AGAINST me at the polls from several States, and I was told that they were not only men of high position and who I do not know at all personally, deprecating in strong terms the gross injustice practised towards me, and asking me not to resign.

A large number of the electors also were getting up a counter-signature to me, when it was stolen from me by the gentlemen who had charge of it by an individual named Kermode. I requested them not to trouble themselves any more in competing with such an unscrupulous minority, as they would perform a useless task, and I thought that I enjoyed their confidence, and I would not have them do anything that I did not like.

So bitter was the animosity towards me at the first election, that slanders were circulated and even slips printed as the voting was going on. They were continued with

the office of treasurer, although the committee did not get a candidate to oppose me, and my last words addressed to the electors after I had been elected, as reported in the FREE PRESS, of June 20th, 1886, were as follows:—“THERE IS ONE REASON WHY I WOULD MAKE, AND THAT IS, WHENEVER YOU HEAR OF ME, SAY THAT I AM NOT HERE, AND MY CONDUCT DO NOT BELIEVE THEM UNTIL YOU HAVE ASCERTAINED THAT THEY ARE TRUE.”

In February, 1898, I thought I had effectually put to rest the question of the constitution of this Chamber, when I made use of the following language—as published in the Sydney newspapers:—

“IN ORDER TO PREVENT HIM (the slanderer) FROM REPEATING THIS UNTRUTH” (that is, Mr. Brown’s, which I

The above was never replied to, and I now make the second entry in Mr. Rogers' diary as follows:

manner, remain silent testimony. During the whole of  
 the meetings I attended, I never made a single personal  
 allusion to Mr. Brown, nor would I do so, in any matter what-  
 sort of a character I might have as an opponent.  
 I am Gentlemen,  
 Your faithful servant,  
 THOMAS HOLT.

Camden Villa, Newtown, July 11.

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